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# **Conference Handbook**

# Who's Who in the Winthrop Model United Nations

## Faculty

Faculty Advisor  
Dr. Chris Van Aller

Administrative Assistant  
Elizabeth Oswald

## Big 3

Secretary General  
Summersby Okey

Director General  
Leonel Gonzales

Coordinator General  
Allie Briggs

## Conference Countries

Country	GA	Legal	SOCHUM	POLSEC	Security	Special	Minimum Delegates
Afghanistan	X	X	X	X			3
Argentina	X	X	X	X		X	4
Australia	X	X	X	X			3
Belize	X	X	X	X		X	4
Brazil	X	X	X	X		X	4
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X			3
Canada	X	X	X	X		X	4
Chad	X	X	X	X			4
Chile	X	X	X	X		X	4
People's Republic of China	X	X	X	X	X		4
Colombia	X	X	X	X	X	X	5
Costa Rica	X	X	X	X		X	4
Cuba	X	X	X	X			3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	X	X	X	X			3
Denmark	X	X	X	X			3
Ecuador	X	X	X	X		X	4
Egypt	X	X	X	X			3
Finland	X	X	X	X			3
France	X	X	X	X	X		4
Georgia	X	X	X	X			3
Germany	X	X	X	X	X		4
Greece	X	X	X	X			3
Guatemala	X	X	X	X	X	X	5
Haiti	X	X	X	X		X	4
Honduras	X	X	X	X		X	4
Iceland	X	X	X	X			3
India	X	X	X	X	X		4
Iran	X	X	X	X			3

Iraq	X	X	X	X			3
Ireland	X	X	X	X			3
Israel	X	X	X	X			3
Italy	X	X	X	X			3
Japan	X	X	X	X			3
Kenya	X	X	X	X			3
Libya	X	X	X	X			3
Mexico	X	X	X	X		X	4
Myanmar	X	X	X	X			3
Morocco					X		1
Netherlands, The	X	X	X	X			3
New Zealand	X	X	X	X			3
Nicaragua	X	X	X	X		X	4
Nigeria	X	X	X	X			3
Norway	X	X	X	X			3
Pakistan	X	X	X	X	X		4
Panama	X	X	X	X		X	4
Philippines, The	X	X	X	X			3
Poland	X	X	X	X			3
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X		4
Republic of Korea	X	X	X	X			3
Russian Federation	X	X	X	X	X		4
Saudi Arabia	X	X	X	X			3
Serbia	X	X	X	X			3
South Africa	X	X	X	X	X		4
South Sudan	X	X	X	X			3
Spain	X	X	X	X			3
Switzerland	X	X	X	X			3
Syria	X	X	X	X			3
Tunisia	X	X	X	X			3
Turkey	X	X	X	X			3
United Arab Emirates	X	X	X	X			3

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>4</b>
United States of America	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>5</b>
Uzbekistan	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>4</b>
Venezuela	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>4</b>
Yemen	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>3</b>



## Places to Eat in Rock Hill

### On Campus

**Thomson Cafeteria:** <http://www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSSE/Winthrop/Locations/ThomsonCafe.htm>

Lunch: \$6.50

11:00am-2:00pm- buffet style

Dinner: \$7.00

4:00pm-7:00pm- buffet style

**Markley's in the DiGiorgio Center:** <http://www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSSE/Winthrop/Locations/MarkleysattheCenter.htm>

(Wed. 10:00am-9:00pm, Thurs. 10:00am-9:00pm, Fri. 10:00am-7:00pm)

Includes AFC Sushi, Burger Studio, Popeyes, Einstein Brothers Bagels, Kettle Classics, Express Meals, Topio's

Classic Pizza, Zoca Tex Mex, and Jump Asian Express  
 Prices vary by meal

### Fast Food

<b>Arby's</b> 2209 Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus	<b>Burger King</b> 2430 North Cherry Road Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus	<b>Wendy's</b> 2367 Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus	<b>Bojangles</b> 2382 Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus
<b>Chick-fil-A</b> 2415 Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus	<b>Del Taco</b> 2476 Cherry Road Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus	<b>Taco Bell</b> 2526 Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 10 minutes drive from campus	<b>Hardees</b> 2165 Mana Ct Rock Hill, SC 29730 15 minutes drive from campus
<b>Jack in the Box</b> 2615 Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29730 10 minutes drive from campus	<b>Jersey Mike's</b> 725 Cherry Rd # 103 Rock Hill, SC 29732 2 minutes drive from campus	<b>Subway</b> 2349 Cherry Rd # 1 Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus	<b>McDonalds</b> 115 S Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 2 minutes walk from campus

### Sit Down

<b>White Horse</b> 1022 Camden Ave Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes walk from campus	<b>CiCi's Pizza</b> 1807 Cherry Rd # 163 Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus	<b>Mc Alister's</b> 735 Addison Dr, Rock Hill, SC 29730 15 minutes drive from campus	<b>Golden Corral</b> 1031 Anderson Rd N Rock Hill, SC 29730 10 minutes drive from campus
<b>Applebee's</b> 2227 Dave Lyle Blvd Rock Hill, SC 29730 15 minutes drive from campus	<b>O'Charley's</b> 2265 Cross Pointe Drive Rock Hill, SC 29731 15 minutes drive from campus	<b>Ruby Tuesday</b> 1410 Old Springdale Road Rock Hill, SC 29730 15 minutes drive from campus	<b>Tequilas Family Mexican Grill</b> 1109 Cherry Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 5 minutes drive from campus
<b>El Cancun</b> 1244 Cherry Rd	<b>Steak-N-Shake</b> 2761 Cherry Rd	<b>IHOP</b> 2797 Cherry Rd	<b>Cracker Barrel</b> 2140 Mana Ct

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**Due to requests from advisors for greater guidance as to their roles during conference, and the policies to which they must abide, we have established this set of Advisor Policies to help clarify the role of advisors in our conference. It is the goal of the Winthrop Model United Nations to create a safe and fun environment for delegates, advisors, and Chairs throughout the duration of the conference. As such, these Advisor Policies are meant to provide a diplomatic, safe, and fun atmosphere for all Advisors, Delegates, and Staff participating in our conference.**

**Noise/Disturbance Policy:**

Advisors are reminded that while committees or the General Assembly are in session, the main goal of the Winthrop Model United Nations is to create an environment in which delegates and Chairs may focus on the



debate without disruption. Advisors who are disruptive to the body will be warned by the Chair about their behavior, and if they are consistently disruptive to the body, the Chair will contact a member of the Big 3 to provide a second warning. If disruptions continue, the Big 3 may ask the Advisor to leave the room immediately.

### **Notes Policy:**

Advisors may pass notes to their delegates during the conference. Notes must be passed through the use of a Page or through their College Delegate, and these notes must pertain to the conference. Please note that, Pages are asked to read all notes during the conference and to report inappropriate notes to the Chairs of their committee. Advisors are asked to act in a professional manner in their notes, and to pass them with discretion. Constantly passing notes to a delegate distracts them from the proceedings of debate and hinders performance. Absolutely no notes are to be passed during voting procedures

### **Talking Policy:**

Under no circumstances should advisors be communicating verbally with their delegate during a Committee or General Assembly session, except during unmoderated caucuses. Talking is disruptive to speakers, delegates, Chairs, and judges who are trying to listen to the proceedings, and greatly hinders the performance of all present. Advisors who need to communicate with their delegates are asked to do so via notes.

### **Advisor/ High School Delegate Interaction:**

Under no circumstances should an advisor ever confront a delegate from another high school. If an advisor has a complaint about a particular delegate, he or she should approach one of the Chairs for that committee during an unmoderated caucus, or send them a note via the Page. It is the duty of the Secretariat to resolve issues of this nature, and they will determine the appropriate response to the situation. If the situation persists, please contact a member of the Big 3 or our faculty advisor.

### **Advisor/Advisor Interaction:**

Complaints about the behavior of other advisors during the Winthrop Model United Nations Conference should always be directed to the Big 3 or our faculty advisor. It is not appropriate for advisors to confront other

advisors, or to disrespect other advisors in any way, especially in front of delegates. Please direct such complaints to the Big 3 or our faculty advisor in a discreet and professional manner **away from the body**.

### **Advisor/College Student Interaction**

College Delegates are instructed to help their delegation whenever possible and are graded on the quality and quantity of their contributions to their high school delegates on the second and third days of the conference. We understand that as Advisors, you have valuable instruction and guidance for your delegates, and ask that you work with your College Delegates to give your students the best possible conference experience. We ask that Advisor's please respect their College Delegates and we ask that our College Delegates show the same respect to our advisors.

### **Harassment Policy:**

Under no circumstances are advisors allowed to harass delegates, other advisors or members of the Secretariat. It is the responsibility of the Secretariat to deal with issues of harassment, thus any issues of harassment during the conference must be reported as soon as possible to the Chairs or other member of the Secretariat.

**Whether or not an advisor's actions have violated this code of conduct is ultimately at the discretion of the Big 3 or our faculty advisor.**

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### **High School Student Policies**

**It is the goal of the Winthrop Model United Nations to create a safe and fun environment for delegates, advisors, and Chairs throughout the duration of the conference. As such, these Student Policies are meant to provide a diplomatic, safe, and fun atmosphere for all Advisors, Delegates, and Staff participating in our conference.**

**Noise/Disturbance Policy:**

Delegates are reminded that while committees or the General Assembly are in session, the main goal of the Winthrop Model United Nations is to create an environment in which their fellow delegates and Chairs may focus on the debate without disruption. Delegates who are disruptive to the body will be warned by the Chair about their behavior and continuous disruption by a delegate will reflect on his or her ability to obtain individual awards.

**Notes Policy:**

Delegates may pass notes to other delegates, the Chair, or their advisors during the conference. Notes must be passed through the use of a Page or through their College Delegate, and these notes must pertain to the conference. Please note that Pages are asked to read all notes during the conference and to report inappropriate notes to the Chairs of their committee. Delegates are asked to act in a professional manner in their notes, and to pass them with discretion. Absolutely **no** notes are to be passed during voting procedures

**Talking Policy:**

Under no circumstances should delegates be communicating verbally with anyone during a Committee or General Assembly session, except during unmoderated caucuses. Talking is disruptive to speakers, delegates, Chairs, and judges who are trying to listen to the proceedings, and greatly hinders the performance of all present. Delegates who need to communicate with their Chairs, Advisors, or other delegates are asked to do so via notes.

**Advisor/ High School Delegate Interaction:**

Under no circumstances should an Advisor ever confront a delegate from another high school. If you feel confronted or harassed by an Advisor please let your Chairs know during an unmoderated caucus, or send them a note via the Page. It is the duty of the Secretariat to resolve issues of this nature, and they will determine the appropriate response to the situation. If the situation persists, please contact a member of the Big 3 or our faculty Advisor.

**High School Student/College Student Interaction**

College Delegates are instructed to help their delegation whenever possible and are graded on the quality and quantity of their contributions to their high school delegates on the second and third days of the conference. If your College Delegate becomes distracting during any point of the conference, please do not hesitate in asking them to provide you with less direction. If you continue to have a problem with a College Delegate, please inform your Chairs during an unmoderated caucus or via note.

### **Harassment Policy:**

Under no circumstances are delegates allowed to harass other delegates, advisors, or members of the Secretariat. It is the responsibility of the Secretariat to deal with issues of harassment, thus any issues of harassment during the conference must be reported as soon as possible to the Chairs or other member of the Secretariat.

**Whether or not a Delegate's actions have violated this Code of Conduct is ultimately at the discretion of the Big 3 or our faculty advisor, and Delegates found in violation of this Code of Conduct may have such violations reflected in their eligibility for awards.**

### **College Delegate Policies**

**It is the goal of the Winthrop Model United Nations to create a safe and fun environment for delegates, advisors, and Chairs throughout the duration of the conference. As such, these College Delegate Policies are meant to provide a diplomatic, safe, and fun atmosphere for all Advisors, Delegates, and Staff participating in our conference.**

### **Noise/Disturbance Policy:**

Delegates are reminded that while committees or the General Assembly are in session, the main goal of the Winthrop Model United Nations is to create an environment in which their fellow delegates and Chairs may focus on the debate without disruption. Delegates who are disruptive to the body will be warned by the Chair about their

behavior, and continuous disruption by a delegate will result in the Chair asking the delegate to leave the committee room.

**Notes Policy:**

Delegates may pass notes to their high school delegate, the Chair, or their high school advisor during the conference. These notes must pertain to the conference. Please note that Chairs may request to read all notes during the conference, so please keep them appropriate and professional, and to pass them with discretion. Absolutely **no** notes are to be passed during voting procedures

**Talking Policy:**

Under no circumstances should delegates be communicating verbally with anyone during a Committee or General Assembly session, except during unmoderated caucuses. Talking is disruptive to speakers, delegates, Chairs, and judges who are trying to listen to the proceedings, and greatly hinders the performance of all present. Delegates who need to communicate with their Chairs, Advisors, or high school delegate are asked to do so via notes.

**College Delegate/Advisor Interaction:**

Under no circumstances should a College Delegate ever act in a confrontational or threatening manner towards a high school advisor. Delegates who confront or harass an Advisor will be dealt with directly by a member of the Big 3 who will determine an appropriate response to the situation. College Delegates are reminded that they represent both Winthrop University and the Model United Nations program and are expected to maintain decorum and professionalism throughout the competition.

**High School Student/College Student Interaction**

College delegates are instructed to help their delegation whenever possible and are graded on the quality and quantity of their contributions to their high school delegates on the second and third days of the conference. College Delegates are reminded that, as representatives of Winthrop University and the Model United Nations program they should adhere to all South Carolina laws and the Winthrop Student Honor code. Delegates found in violation of any of these will be dealt with appropriately by the Big 3 and our faculty advisor.

**Harassment Policy:**

Under no circumstances are delegates allowed to harass other delegates, advisors, or members of the Secretariat. It is the responsibility of the Secretariat to deal with issues of harassment, thus any issues of harassment during the conference must be reported as soon as possible to the Chairs or other member of the Secretariat.

**Whether or not a college delegate's actions have violated this Code of Conduct is ultimately at the discretion of the Big 3 and our faculty advisor, and college delegates found in violation of this Code of Conduct may have such violations reflected in their eligibility for awards.**

**Places to Know:**

**Tillman Hall (5)**

**McBryde/Tuttle (15)**

**The DiGiorgio Center (16)**

**Thomson Cafeteria (26)**

